



LITTLEPORT AND EAST CAMBS ACADEMY

An Active Learning Trust School

Pupil Premium Strategy 2018/19

At Littleport and East Cambridgeshire Academy 28% of our students are currently Pupil Premium.

Total PP funding received to date: £23375

Each initiative below is designed to address one of 3 key areas.

- 1) Improving mental health and wellbeing and self-esteem / confidence
- 2) Improving literacy to reduce PP/Non PP attainment gaps in all subjects
- 3) Improving cultural and enrichment opportunities for all PP students

Initiative	Summary of Action	Allocation	Total Costs	Impact
Free music lessons for students and free instrument hire to broaden cultural outlook and increase confidence while learning a new lifelong skill.	All PP students offered free lessons and instrument hire	£5000	£2800	5 students have now taken up musical instruments and have performed in concerts and assemblies. All students show increased confidence levels and score well on PASS surveys (see below). Attendance of all students has improved with all students currently at 95% or above.
Purchase of PASS survey and credits	PASS (GL Assessments) purchased and all PP students tested. Results highlighted key areas such as low confidence and self – esteem	£1200	£1200	All students tested who scored below national levels have been allocated to wellbeing groups or accessed mental health workshops.



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Engagement of Blue Smile Counsellors to improve coping strategies, attendance, attitude to school	Blue Smile are a Cambridge-based school counselling service who work directly with students in school to address a wide range of mental health issues.	£5000	£2650	So far, 6 PP students have worked with Blue Smile. In all cases attendance has been maintained or increased In two cases the students who were in long term PA have moved out and have not dropped back in. PASS results show increased self-esteem and confidence level following counselling.
Payment of all school trips and enrichment opportunities	All PP students are offered free places on school trips	£1000	£320	No PP student has missed any enrichment or extra-curricular due to financial constraints. These have included The Big Bang Fair, The National Space Centre and the Malcolm Whales Foundation Dorset Walk all of which have a direct impact on STEM knowledge and health and wellbeing.
Procurement of a range of Maths, reading and dyslexia testing packages	Lexia, MyMaths Everyone Can Read, Exact Testing all purchased and all relevant staff trained to test, analyse results and deliver programmes.	£5000	£5000	Following intervention, there are no significant attainment gaps between PP and Non PP students. As of February 2019 PP students in Maths and English outperforming Non PP students.

Total Commitment to date (February 2019): £17,200

Remaining: £6175